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Madras District Development Councils Act, 1958

* 121 *Q.*—SRI S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state when the recently enacted Madras District Development Councils Act, 1958 (Madras Act No. XVIII of 1958) will be enforced?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The Madras District Development Councils Act, 1958, has been brought into force from 1st December 1959. The development districts have also been constituted from that date. Necessary notifications required for these purposes have been published in an extraordinary issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 30th November 1959. The District Development Councils will be formally brought into existence from 1st January 1960.

MR. SPEAKER : I have got 30 questions more and not even thirty minutes. Hon. Members run the risk that if they put more supplementaries on each question, a few questions will not be called and therefore such questions together with their answers will have to be printed in the proceedings.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that already 'Jila Parishads' have been established in areas which are coming to us under the Pataskar Award? Under this contingency, will the Government retain or recognize the Samitis or Parishads in those places instead of having our own institutions there?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No 'jilla' is coming to us. Only a portion of a taluk is coming to us and that will have to form part of the Chingleput district and perhaps the people there will have to be satisfied with the set up in Chingleput district.

Gun licences

* 122 *Q.*—SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) தஞ்சை ஜில்லா கோடிக்கரைக்கு காட்டு ஆலோசனை கமிட்டி அப்பகுதிகளில் துப்பாக்கி லைசென்ஸ் வழங்குவது பற்றி என்ன தீர்மானம் செய்திருக்கிறது?

(ஆ) அதன் பேரில் அரசாங்கம் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக் கொண்டிருக்கிறது?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The Committee had resolved to recommend the cancellation of licences for rifles and guns, as there is no need for possessing them in the area.

(*b*) The licences issued are for purposes of self-protection and sports and, as such, the question of cancellation of licences has not arisen.